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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/621,028

FILED: JULY 21, 2000

FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A  
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In further reply to the final Office Action mailed 4/9/2004, please further amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The priority claims at page 1 were amended in a Preliminary Amendment mailed Feb. 8, 2001. Please update the status of the listed related applications as shown in the attached replacement paragraph.